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Applicant : Buard et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/024,713  
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Title : BEARING CAGE, BALL BEARING COMPRISING SUCH A  
CAGE AND PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLING SUCH A  
BEARING

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Docket No. : 13864

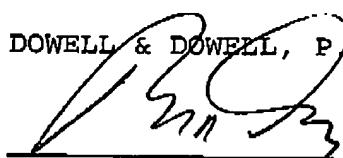
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

It is respectfully requested that a 1 month extension of time, until June 24, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2004. The statutory fee of \$110.00 for the 1 month extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577 as well as any deficiencies in the extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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